

LIVING HONORED, DEAD REMEMBERED.

Fitting and Impressive Memorial Day Exercises Held Under Auspices of Daughters of the Confederacy.

As usual Memorial Day was observed in Laurens with fitting and impressive exercises and ceremonies. These were held under the auspices of J. B. Ker-shaw Chapter, Daughters of the Con-federacy. At 11 o'clock the veterans, who were the guests of the Daughters and Sons of the Confederacy, assem-bled in the City Opera House where the first exercises of the day were held. Mr. J. P. Bolt, Clerk of the Court, was master of ceremonies.

The exercises were opened with prayer by the Rev. J. D. Pitts. Then followed the song, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground," in the singing of which the veterans joined in with spirit and evident feeling.

In his usual happy and easy manner Mr. R. A. Cooper presented the Rev. M. W. Hook, pastor of the First Meth-odist church, who delivered a beautiful, touching and patriotic address, paying glowing tributes to the women as well as the men in the war.

At the conclusion of the address Mrs. W. D. Ferguson, Miss Nannie Babb and Miss Lillian Irby, representing the local chapter of Daughters of the Con-federacy, pinned crosses of honor on the following worthy veterans of the county: W. H. W. Adams, H. G. Nel-son, Harrison Mitchell, J. M. Moore, A. F. Redden, J. S. Snow, John S. Wilbanks, T. W. Trotter, W. C. Babb, W. G. Jones, John Dial, John A. Mar-tin, Sidney Armstrong, M. B. Owing, John R. Hellams, S. F. W. Tumbler, S. E. Ray, Geo. F. Little.

At one o'clock the veterans, at the invitation of the Daughters repaired to the hall over the Palmetto Drug Store, where a most bountiful dinner was served. Mrs. R. B. Bell and her efficient committee having charge of this de-lightful part of the day's events.

At 5 P. M. the veterans who had re-mained over, the Sons and Daughters and the school children formed in line at the opera house and marched to the city cemetery, where after the roll of the honored dead had been called by Col. H. Y. Simpson, the graves of all the sol-diers whose ashes repose therein were strewn with flowers.

One of the pretty and altogether ap-propriate incidents of the day was the offering of the following resolution by Col. Robert Noble Cunningham, which was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That we, the veterans as-ssembled, representing every arm of the service and all sections of Laurens County, hereby extend to the ladies of the Memorial Association and the J. B. Ker-shaw Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, our heartfelt thanks for the magnifi-cent entertainment they have given us, and further to express our appre-ciation of the kindness and attention of our Adjutant, O. G. Thompson, Jno. F. Bolt and others, who have contrib-uted to make the day so pleasant for us."

Notice.

The subscribers to stock in Laurens Building and Loan Association will meet in office of Enterprise Bank, Thursday afternoon at 6:30 for the purpose of or-ganization.

C. H. ROPER,
A. C. TODD,
M. J. OWING,
C. E. KENNEDY,
S. M. WILKES.

TWO ENTERTAINMENTS.

Mrs. Davis Hostess at One and Miss Todd Hostess at the Other.

Wednesday afternoon from 6 to 8 o'clock Mrs. Ashmore Davis received in honor of the visiting delegates to the State convention of King's Daughters, about 85 visitors and their hostesses calling during the afternoon. Mrs. Davis assisted in receiving in the parlors by Mrs. Isabel C. Davis of New York and Mrs. D. L. Roberts of Charleston, her house guests during the week, and Mrs. Mitchell of Edisto Island. Re-ceding in the hall were Mrs. Willie Anderson and Mrs. J. H. Teague, in the dining room Mrs. W. P. Childress; Miss Mary Miller and Miss Fay Huggins. White and purple, the colors of the order, were observed in the decorations as well as the refreshments served, the cream being white and purple and the cake white, delicious fruit lemonade being served during the afternoon by Misses Mary Simpson and Lila Hart.

Miss Elizabeth Todd was the hostess from 5 to 7 o'clock Friday afternoon at a very pretty reception given in honor of the delightful visitors Miss Mary White of Spartanburg, and Miss Leonie Druelle of Charleston. The game of na-tions was the principal programme of entertainment and cream and strawber-ries were served at intervals. The guests were Misses White and Druelle, Pauline Anderson, Mary Simpson, Emily Meng, Rosa Lee Burton, Willie Jones, Helen Goggans, Bertie Wells, Lila Hart, Agnes Adams, Josephine Minter, Lint Jones, Tallulah Caine, Annie Glickerson.

THE LAURENS COTTON MILLS

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders was Held Yesterday Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the stockhold-ers of the Laurens Cotton Mills was held in the office of the company at 3:30 o'clock on Tuesday evening. T. S. Van Volkenburg was elected Chairman, H. K. Aiken, Secretary. President Dial stated for the information of the stockholders that the Board of Directors had just met and had declared the usual 6 per cent semi-annual dividend payable in July.

The following board of directors were elected without opposition: W. C. Dial, W. S. Montgomery, S. M. Milliken, J. W. Cleveland, J. O. C. Fleming, J. W. Todd, H. A. Hatch and T. S. Von Vol-kenburg.

At a subsequent meeting of the Di-rectors N. B. Dial was reelected Presi-dent and W. S. Montgomery, Treasurer and Manager.

Mr. S. M. Milliken made the state-ment that he had an order for 50 shares of the stock of the company for which he was willing to pay \$172.50 per share.

SIXTY POUNDS OF RATS.

Fountain Inn Farmer Slaughters 278 of the Rodents.

Mr. T. T. L. Hughes of Fountain Inn doubtless holds the records as a rat-killer. In a letter to the Greenville News, he says:

"Mr. Editor: On Monday, May 7, we had a rat killing at my house that I want to tell you about. We were fear-fully overrun with these plantation pests and all hands and some of our neighbors determined to slaughter them. By moving some hay, fodder, peas, etc., we succeeded in killing 278 of the rodents, besides the dogs ate a lot of them that we did not count. We picked up these and weighed them, and there were sixty pounds of them. If anyone can beat this I should like to hear from them."

The nine months old child of Mr. Wil-liam Wilson of the Watts Mills village died Monday morning.

LAURENS CITY SCHOOLS.

Closing Exercises Will Take Place Fri-day May Twenty-fifth.

The following invitation to the clos-ing exercises of the Laurens City Schools has been issued by the graduat-ing class:

The Class of 1906
of the
Laurens City Schools
requests the honor of your presence
at its
Closing Exercises
Friday at eleven o'clock a. m. May
twenty-fifth nineteen hundred
and six
City School Auditorium
Laurens, South Carolina.

Class Motto: Hitch your wagon to a star
Class Colors: Purple and old gold
Class of 1906.

Hattie Isabel Crane
Ruth Muir Payne
Jessie Lillian Peterson
Lucia Cockrell Simpson
Boyce Razor Clardy
Samuel Olynthus Fleming
Lloyd Copeland Langston
Albert Friserson Simpson

Valedictorian:
Samuel Olynthus Fleming

Orator of the day
Hon. Thomas G. McLeod,
Senator From Lee County

STATEMENT

Of the Condition of the Bank of Laurens, Located at Laurens, S. C., at the close of Business May 4th, 1906.

RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts \$223,530.31
Demand Loans 35,345.79
Overdrafts 1,566.84
Banking House 3,300.00
Furniture and Fixtures 1,499.00
Due from Banks and Bankers 37,492.35
Currency 6,064.00
Gold 2,227.50
Silver, Nickels and Pennies 1,803.84
Checks and Cash Items 5,684.03
Total \$316,423.66

LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock Paid in \$50,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes paid 29,243.93
Due to Banks and Bankers 5,597.71
Due Unpaid Dividends 63.00
Individual Deposits Subject to Check 137,692.34
Time Certificates of Deposit 20,813.75
Bills Payable, Including Time Certificates representing Borrowed Money 70,000.00
Total \$316,423.66

State of South Carolina,
County of Laurens,
Before me came W. P. Caine Cashier,
of Bank of Laurens who being duly sworn, says that the above and forego-ing statement is a true condition of said Bank, as shown by the books of file in said bank.

W. P. CAINE, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 9th day of May, 1906.

O. W. BARR, (Seal)
Notary Public S. C.
Correct Attest:—O. E. SIMMONS, S. C.
R. RICHIE, HUGH K. AIKEN, Directors.

Keep us in mind if you need any Jar-diniers and Flower Pots. We have a beautiful line of Jardiniers in different styles, colors and sizes.
S. M. & E. H. Wilkes & Co.

SANDY SPRING SCHOOL.

Honor Rolls for Month Beginning April 16th and Ending May 4th.

The following is the honor rolls of the Sandy Spring school:
Attendance—Irene Dillard, Jessie Dillard, Annie Mae Donnon, Bess Don-non, Mattie Belle Peterson, Josh Craig Poole, Furman Poole, Ora Poole, Mar-vin Sanders.
Recitation (7th Grade)—Irene Dillard, 98; Mattie Belle Peterson, 98; Grace Poole, 95.
Eighth Grade—Jessie Dillard, 96.
Ninth Grade—Mary Dillard, 97; Amanda Glenn, 97; Lydia Peterson, 97.
Second Grade—Bess Donnon, 95.
OLIVIA V. BURNSIDE,
Teacher.

WHERE HE IS KNOWN.

Mr. Long Promoting Cotton Mill Scheme at Rock Hill.

Alexander Long proposed to Rock Hill to build a \$400,000 cotton mill there if the home people would raise \$50,000. At last accounts they needed \$5,000 of this amount. One thing is cer-tain, if Mr. Long will make this offer to Spartanburg he will not have long to wait for an answer. Spartanburg peo-ple know him too well to miss such an opportunity.—Spartanburg Journal.

STATEMENT

Of the Condition of the Bank of Cross Hill, Located at Cross Hill, S. C., at the Close of Business May 4th, 1906.

RESOURCES.
Loans and Discounts \$28,980.38
Overdrafts \$28.95
Banking House 1,245.21
Furniture and Fixtures 1,880.41
Due from Banks and Bankers 307.69
Currency 827.00
Silver, Nickels and Pennies 139.14
Checks and Cash Items 188.00
Total \$34,174.78

LIABILITIES.
Capital Stock Paid in \$24,325.00
Undivided Profits, less Current Expenses and Taxes Paid 1,074.48
Individual Deposits Subject to Check 7,708.92
Time Certificates 1,050.00
Cashier's Checks 16.38
Total \$34,174.78

State of South Carolina,
County of Laurens,
Before me came E. B. Razor, Jr.,
Cashier of The Bank of Cross Hill who being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true con-dition of said Bank, as shown by the books of file in said bank.

E. B. RAZOR, JR., Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me,
this 11th day of May, 1906.

T. M. PINSON, (Seal)
Notary Public S. C.
Correct Attest:—W. C. RAZOR, Jno. H. MILLER, M. A. LEAMAN, Directors.

FINAL SETTLEMENT.

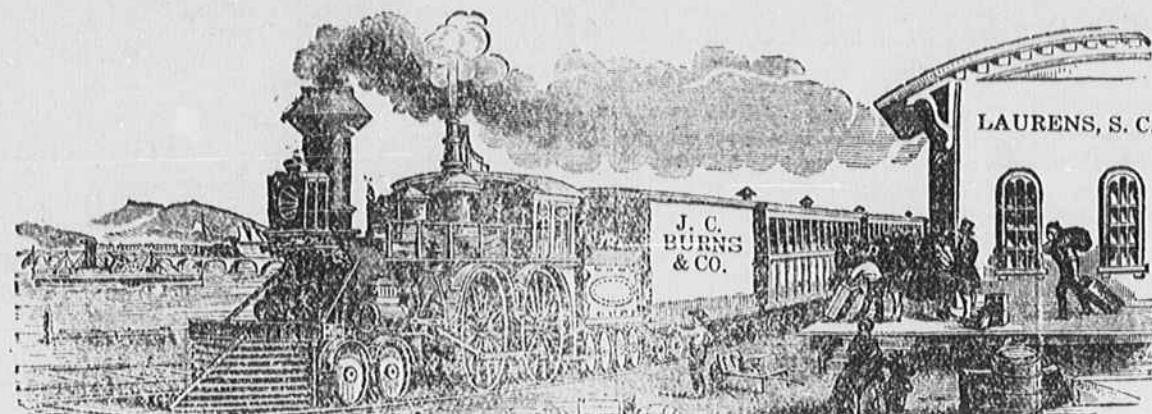
Take notice that on the 19th day of June, 1906, I will render a final ac-count of my acts and doings as Admin-istrator of the estate of E. C. Maddox, deceased, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Laurens County, at 11 o'clock A. M. and on the same day will apply for a final discharge from my trust as Administrator.

All persons indebted to said estate are notified and required to make pay-ment by said date, and all persons hav-ing demands against said estate will present them on or before said date duly proven or be forever barred.

M. C. COX,
Administrator.

May 16—1 m.

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One Solid Car of Crockery Just Received

for our BARGAIN BASEMENT. Lots of good things in Crockery, Plates, Cups and Saucers, Urns, Basins, Bowls, Deep and Flat Dishes. All shapes in Staple and Fancy Ware. Don't fail to visit the RED IRON RACKET and look through this Wonderful Department Store. You will see bargains all over this store.

Six Special Bargain Days This Week.

Red Hot Red Iron Racket Prices

Millinery!

All the latest Creation for Spring and Summer you'll find at RED IRON RACKET.

Same Millinery for Less Money.

Sailors, 23c to 89c.
Street Hats, 39c to \$1.49.
Hats trimmed to order by experi-enced milliners, 50c to \$5.00.
Beautiful Pattern Hats, spring 1906 models, \$1.98 to \$5.00.
Shapes, Flowers, Foliage, Roses, Wreaths, Fruits, Violets, Silks, Rib-bons, Mulls, Lace, anything and every-thing to make Ladies' Hats correctly, and make ladies look stylish, sweet and beautiful.

Our milliners, experienced artists, will see that you get the Hat that is most becoming to your style of beauty.

Hats Trimmed Free.

Hosiery.

10-cent Socks and 10-cent Hose, seam-less, less money price 5c.
All the fancy patterns, lace and drop stitch, white, black and tan, 10c, 15c and 25c.

Counterpanes,

Towels, Ribbons, Handkerchiefs, Cor-sets, Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, Stationery, Soaps, Perfumes, Combs, Brushes, Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Cuff Buttons, Belts, Suspenders. All new goods at less money prices.

Silk Neckwear.

50-cent grades spring styles, 25c.
Grades Silk, too, 15c.

Dry Goods.

"Well-worth" Bleaching, and our hot price 5c.
Bleaching, soft finish for needle, 7c.
Fruit of the Loom always for less money.
Five-cent Homespun, less money, 4 1/2-c.
Lawn, white, pink and blue, our red hot price, 5c.
Organic in all latest shades, 12 1-2c goods, less money price 10c.
Late effects in white goods, so pretty, so cool, worth 15c a yard, our price, 10c.
Typhoon Silks, something new, can't tell from Brocade Silks, 20c values, red hot at 10c.
Best line of India Linon, all colors, 5c, 8c, 10c, 12 1-2c, 15c and 25c.
White Pks, 15c goods, so serviceable, our price 10c.
Jap Silk in all shades, worth 75c a yard, special 49c.
Dress Skirts, Summer Skirts, cool, nice and "sporty," 75c, 95c, \$1.25 to \$3.00.
Cottonades and Denims for Pants, 10c, 12c and 15c the yard.
Five-cent Ribbons, special silk, one and half inches wide, 2c per yard.

Underwear.

Ladies' Bleached Gauze, 10-cent goods, tape yoke and neck, come quick while the 50-cent dozen lot lasts, less money 5c.
Highest grade Gauze ever sold for this money, 10c.
A regular 20c gauze, a peach, why pay more, 13c.
100 dozen Men's Summer Undershirts, worth 37 1-2c each, all styles, patterns and colors, hot price 25c.
Sample Underwear, famous "Otis" goods, worth 75c, yours for only 48c.
Web Seam Men's Drawers, hot val-ues in the world for good old summer time, 30c and 47c.

Men's Hats.

Men's Hats, all new shapes, new Straws. Anything you could ask for, from a 10c Malaga Straw Hat to a John B. Stetson.
Men's Straw Aats, 10c, 18c, 25c, 39c, 47c, 95c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98.
Men's \$1.00 sample hats, all shapes and colors, "less money" price, 68c.
Our "Southern Star," best farmer's hat on earth for the price. Try one at 95c.
"Columbia" shape, \$2.00 value, per-fect hat, a "Daisy," less money, \$1.50.
"Iron Clad" Hat, guarantee with each hat. Try one—\$1.98.
Five-Dollar John B. Stetson Hats, best hat made, why throw away the difference, only \$3.50.

Work Shirts.

Work Shirts, reinforced yoke and front, same goods less money, 23c, 39c and 47c.
Overalls—50c Standard Overalls, 39c. Extra good Overalls, 48c.
\$1.00 Engineer's Friend, 95c.
\$1.00 Globe Overalls, high back and front, 75c.

Window Shades.

All grades and colors, 8c, 19c, 23c, 39c and 47c.

Shirts.

Great scot! What a fine selection of Shirts. We have handled many thou-sand of Shirts, but never before had such a beautiful line of fine Shirts at these prices. All clean, fresh goods. Prices! it's a shame to take so little money for such values. It's the hand-est line in the Carolinas. Prices: 25c, 30c, 39c, 48c, 89c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

BURNS BROTHERS' RED HOT LOCALS

First quality 25c Table Oil Cloth 15c.
25c size Malaga Hats 10c.
Ladies' Slippers 39c to \$3.00.
Men's Oxfords 98c to \$3.00.
10c Gauze, bleached, with tape neck, 5c.
Twenty Nutmegs 5c.
Hats, 10c to \$5.00.
Men's "Famous Montgomery" Suits, \$1.98 to \$16.00.
Best \$10.00 Suit in Carolina.
Best \$6.50 Suit in Carolina.
Suit for "Little Buster Brown," 75c to \$5.00.
Slippers for "Buster's sister," 49c to \$3.00.
The best Shoe for men at \$3.50 is a "Kaiser King."
"Same Goods for Less money."
"Old Hickory" Tobacco, special deal on now, 10c a plug.
Two cakes Victory Soap, 5c.
Three cakes Little Gem Soap, 5c.
One pair of Seamless Socks, 5c.
One pair Ladies' Hose, 5c.
Two big Towels, 5c.
One pair 10c Shears, 5c.
Six-foot Window Shades, 23c.
Best Holland Shades, 33c.
Fancy Linen Shades, 48c.
Faultless Suspenders, 23c.
25c Gypotl Suspenders, 13c.
60c Steel Rod Umbrellas, 35c.
Men's 75c Kid Gloves, 48c.

5-cent Thimbles, 2c.
Twenty-four Envelopes, 2c.
Twelve Collar Buttons, 2c.
4-oz. 10c bottle Machine Oil, 5c.
Twelve boxes of Tacks, 8c.
One bottle Carter's Ink, 3c.
One yard 20c Oil Cloth, 15c.
Two big 5c Handkerchiefs for 5c.
Our Belle Corsets, 45c.
"Iris" Corsets, with Hoop Supporters, bargain at 48c.
Our Leaders Corsets, 23c.
Needles, pins, or key chain, 1c.
Dollar Watch, Burns Bros., 60c.
Two spoons 5c Thread, 5c.
One "Bents All" Pencils, 1c.
\$1.00 Alarm Clocks, 60c.
25-cent Rubber Collars, 15c.
10c box Talcum Powder, 5c.
Hoyt's Cologne, 5c.
10c bottle Petroleum Jelly, 5c.
25c box Paper, 5c.
Twelve Safety Pins, 2c.
Six Teaspoons, 4c.
75c Lace Curtains, per pair 48c.
\$1.00 Lace Curtain, pair 60c.
\$1.25 Lace Curtain, pair 97c.
Twenty Nutmegs, red hot 5c.
Boys' Knee Pants 23c to 75c.
Family Bible (large size) 98c.
\$3.00 Silver Sugar Dish, \$1.48.
\$3.00 Silver Knives and Forks, \$1.48.
Rodger's best Silver Sets \$4.75.
Special Picture (75c size) 48c.

100 dozen 55c Shirts going at 39c.
Solid Gold Engagement rings \$1.00.
Twenty-five year guaranteed Gold Watches, \$15.00.
Fine 89c Umbrellas, 98c.
50c Neckwear, special 25c.
Men's 25c Caps going at 15c.
50c Work Shirts, 39c.
Double-Breasted Shirt, 43c.
Teachers' Bibles, \$1.35 value, 98c.
\$4.00 Guitars now \$2.50.
25c White Pine and Tar Cough Syrup 10c.
25c Casteria, Pitcher's, why pay more, 10c.
Special sale now in Cloth, Hats and Shoes, and our Bargain Days are Six Days in a Week all the year round.
Don't spend a "red cent" until you see these bargains.
One 8-day Clock, handsome oak frame, \$1.94.
One pair Gold-front Cuff Buttons, worth 50c—25c.
One 10-year filled Watch Chain, \$3.00, to U \$1.25.
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Spartanburg.

LAURENS, S. C.

Greenwood

OXFORD TIME



Speaking of Oxfords!
They call this the Oxford Store and we think that the name fits exactly.
We, certainly, have a splendid showing of all the new ideas in Oxford and Low cut Footwear.

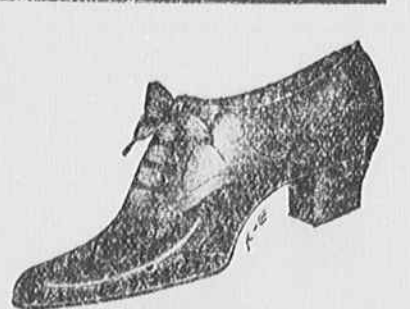
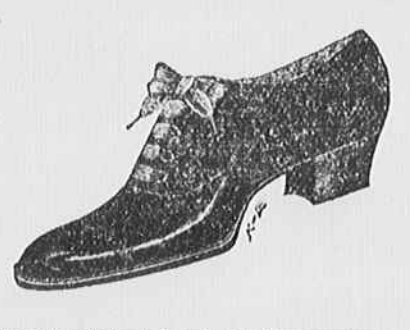
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